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Dear Mr. Butcher,

Following up on the conversations we had during your stay in the U.S.S.R. about possible directions and topics for Soviet-American scientific and technical cooperation in the field of hydraulic power engineering, I hereby inform you that the Ministry of Power and Electrification of the U.S.S.R. has prepared and sent to Mr. William F. Graham proposals for the organization of Soviet-American scientific and technical cooperation in the field of power engineering on the topic "Planning and Operation of Hydraulic Stations."

This topic includes a wide range of questions concerning the exchange of experience in research, planning, construction and operation of not only hydro-electric power stations, but also large hydrotechnical facilities constructed under various seismological and climatic conditions.

In addition, as you know, the program of scientific and technical cooperation between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S. on water resources includes Topic II-2, "Cold Weather Construction Techniques." The lead agencies for this topic will also be institutes and organizations of the Ministry of Power and Electrification of the U.S.S.R.

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Specialists from the "Gidroproyekt" Institute have prepared a list of questions on this topic, which are of interest to the Soviet side, and a plan of scientific and technical cooperation for 1974. We have sent these documents to Mr. Frederick R. Brown.

We expect to receive his answer soon and hope that our cooperation on this topic will be very productive and useful for both sides.

Respectfully,

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